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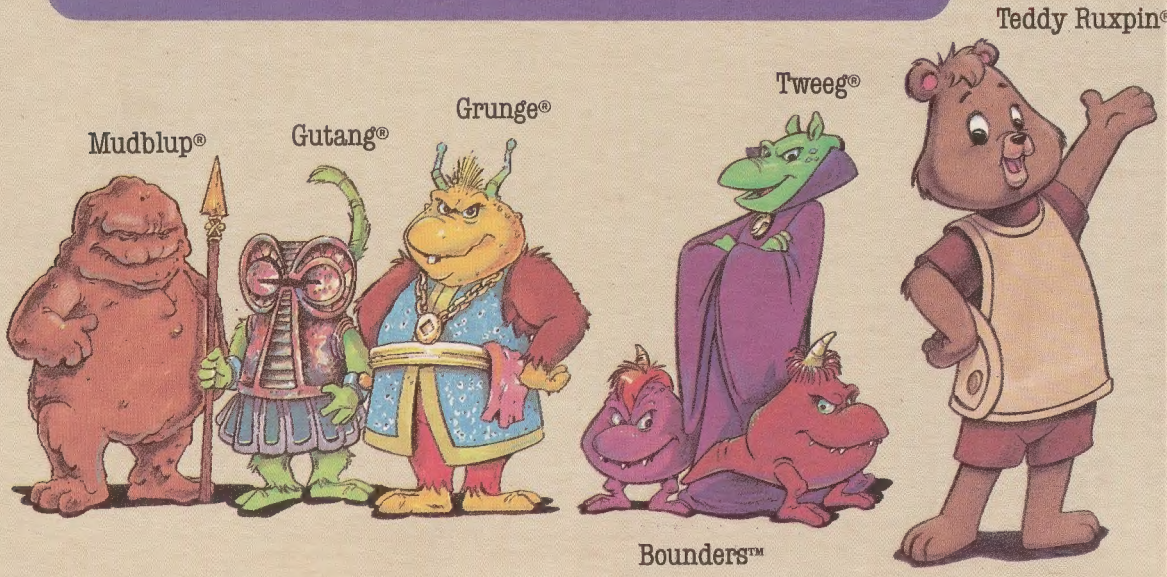

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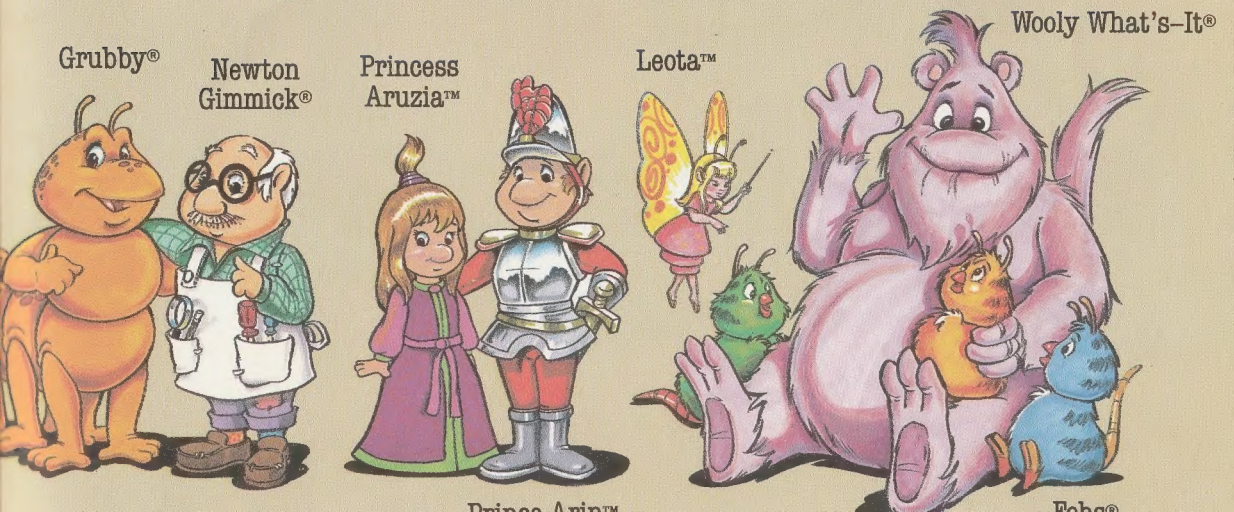

'SAFE 'N' SOUND'

Safe 'n' sound, safe 'n' sound
At home, at school, and all around.
Let's learn about safety, then we'll be
Safe 'n' sound, both you and me!

If you see a spark or hear a splash,
Make a spill or see a crash,
Learn all about what you should do
'Cause being safe is important to you.

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At home, at school, and all around.
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Safe 'n' sound, both you and me!

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the National Child Safety Council.

TEDDY: Hi there! I'm really glad you could join me today, because I have some very important things to tell you! Isn't that right, Grubby? Uh, Grubby? Grubby!

GRUBBY: I'm out here, Teddy.

TEDDY: Grubby was supposed to help me tell this story. Maybe we should go outside and find out what he's up to.

What's going on, Grubby?

GRUBBY: I'm waitin' for our next package, Teddy.

TEDDY: From the Grundo Fire Protection League?

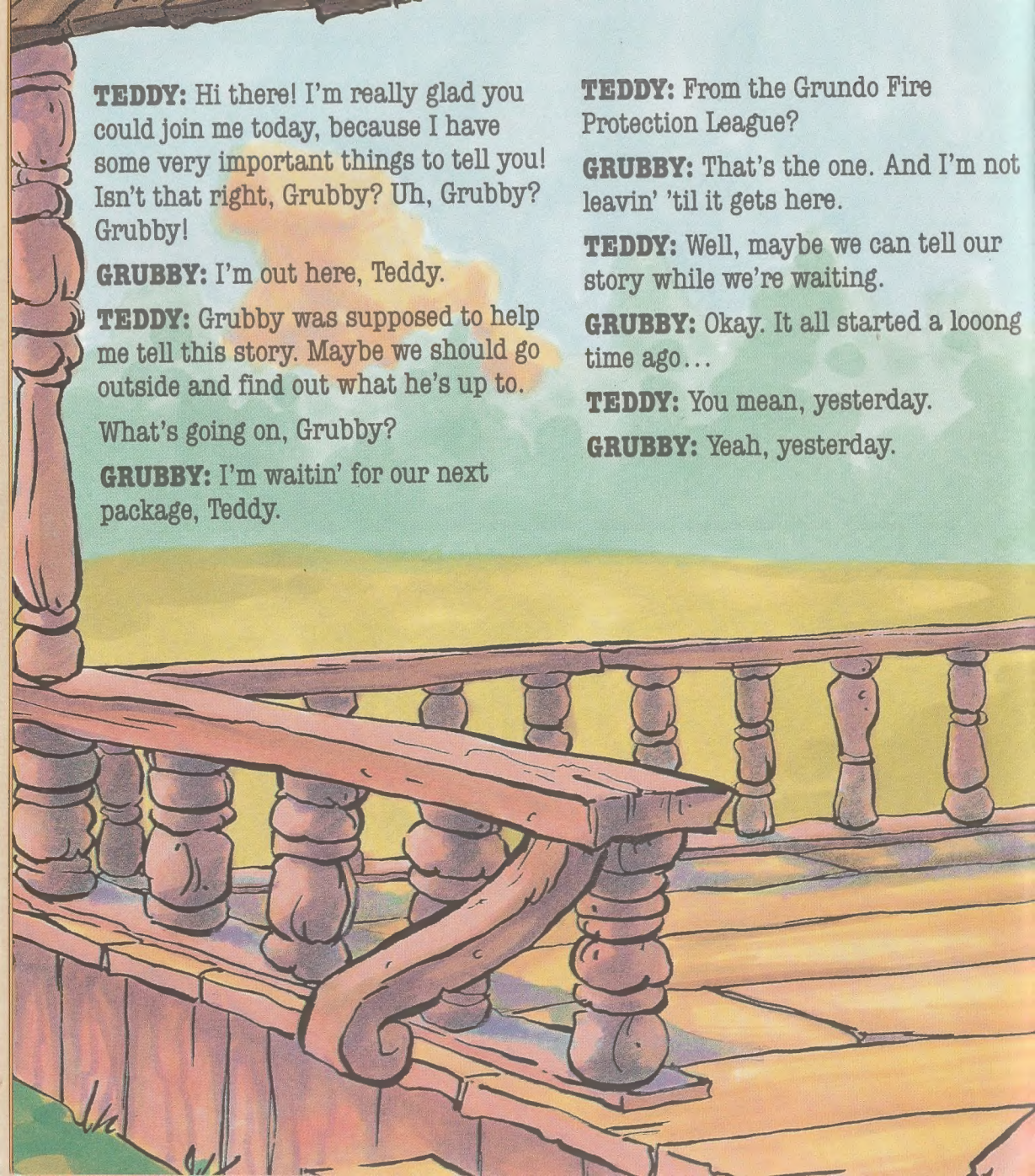
GRUBBY: That's the one. And I'm not leavin' 'til it gets here.

TEDDY: Well, maybe we can tell our story while we're waiting.

GRUBBY: Okay. It all started a looong time ago...

TEDDY: You mean, yesterday.

GRUBBY: Yeah, yesterday.



TEDDY: Grubby and I and the Fobs formed our own Grundo Junior Fire Patrol to practice fire safety.

GRUBBY: It's very important to know how to protect yourself from fire, and what to do in case there's a real one.

TEDDY: That's right, Grubby. At yesterday's meeting, we talked about some of the important things we'd already learned.
Okay, everyone, who can remember some ways to prevent a fire?

FERN: I can, Teddy! Don't play with matches or lighters!

TEDDY: Very good. Flora?

FLORA: Tell your parents if you see wires that are fuzzy.

GRUBBY: I think she means "frayed".

TEDDY: That's right, Flora. How about you, Freddy?

FREDDY: Don't get too close to fireplaces or heaters.

TEDDY: Yes, that's right. Grubby?

GRUBBY: Be careful around the stove.

TEDDY: Right. And that goes for barbecues, too.

GRUBBY: And never lay clothes on or near a heater—that can start a fire.

TEDDY: Right again, Grubby.

TEDDY: Well, I think our Junior Fire Patrol is doing very well.

GRUBBY: Me, too. Let's eat!

TEDDY: Okay, Grubby, you can go get the cookies you helped make this morning.

GRUBBY: I just hope I can carry 'em with this sore finger.

FERN: What happened to Grubby's finger, Teddy?

TEDDY: Well, he was so excited about eating the cookies, that he forgot the tray would be hot when he took it out of the oven. He burned his finger, so we cooled it with cool water.

FLORA: You guys are good Junior Fire Patrollers.

GRUBBY: Yep. And I learned my lesson about hot stoves. In fact, I'm gonna be the best Junior Fire Patroller of all. Here, have some cookies.

FREDDY: Hey! What's that?

TEDDY: It sounds like a fire alarm! Everybody stay calm, line up and walk outside.

FLORA: Where's Grubby?

TEDDY: I don't know. And come to think of it, when did we get a fire alarm like that? I think Grubby is up to something.

GRUBBY: You could come in now! I told ya I was gonna be the number one Junior Fire guy! How do ya like my new invention?

TEDDY: If you mean the fire alarm, I guess it works pretty well. Except there isn't a *real* fire, is there?

GRUBBY: Nah. I was just testin' it.

FREDDY: Well, let's go back in and have some cookies.

GRUBBY: I accidently ate 'em all during the fire drill.

ALL: Grubby!!

TEDDY: We all went back inside to continue our meeting.
Okay, Junior Fire Patrollers, any fire prevention news to report?

GRUBBY: Yeah! Flora, tell him about your uncle Flatbush, who almost burned down Boggley Woods.

TEDDY: Oh no! What happened?

FLORA: Well, we went camping, and when we went to bed, our uncle forgot to put out the campfire!

FREDDY: Yeah, yeah! It's a good thing I was there. I told him to put it out.

TEDDY: Way to go, Junior Patrollers!

GRUBBY: I'll get it! I'll get it!

FOBS: Who was it, Grubby?

GRUBBY: It was old Beanly, the mailman, with this package from the Grundo Fire Protection League.

Oh boy! What is it, Teddy?

TEDDY: It's volume two of the Junior Fire Patrol Manual! "What To Do In A Real Fire!"

GRUBBY: Read it to us, Teddy!

TEDDY: Okay. "Chapter One: Smoke Detectors"

GRUBBY: We don't need these anymore with my new fire alarm.

TEDDY: Well, smoke detectors aren't just fire alarms, Grubby. They're kind of like smoke "detectives". They sniff out or *smell* smoke. We have three in our house. The manual says, "Make sure that there are smoke detectors in your house, and that they are working properly. A smoke detector can save your life!"

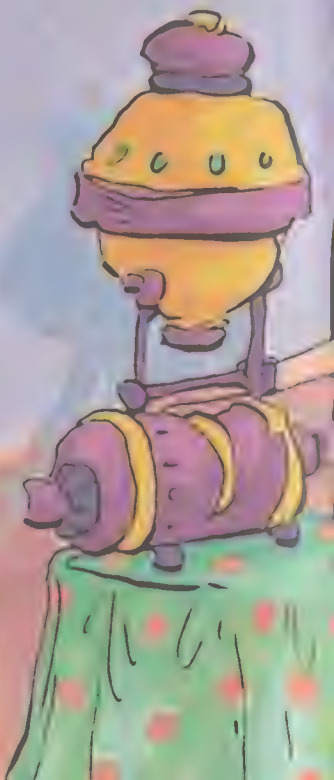
GRUBBY: Gee, maybe we oughta see if our smoke detectives are workin'

TEDDY: Good idea.
We went through our house, checking each smoke detector.

GRUBBY: There's the last one. It works fine.

FLORA: That sure is a funny noise.

TEDDY: The smoke detector has to make a loud sound to make sure that everyone can hear it, in case of a real fire.



GRUBBY: What's next, Teddy?

TEDDY: Chapter Two: "How To Get Out Of A House Or Building In Case Of A Fire. Number One: Know two ways out of every room." Okay, Fire Patrollers, let's find two exits in every room.

We checked every room for emergency exits. But Grubby was having a little trouble.

GRUBBY: Hey, I can only find one way outta my room—the window.

FERN: Aren't you forgetting something, Grubby?

FLORA: Yeah, Grubby—the door!

GRUBBY: I knew that!

TEDDY: Be careful, though. If your door is closed, feel it before you open it. If it's hot, *don't open it!* The door can help keep the fire out of a room while you get out another way.

TEDDY: Chapter Two also says, "Crawl low in smoke."

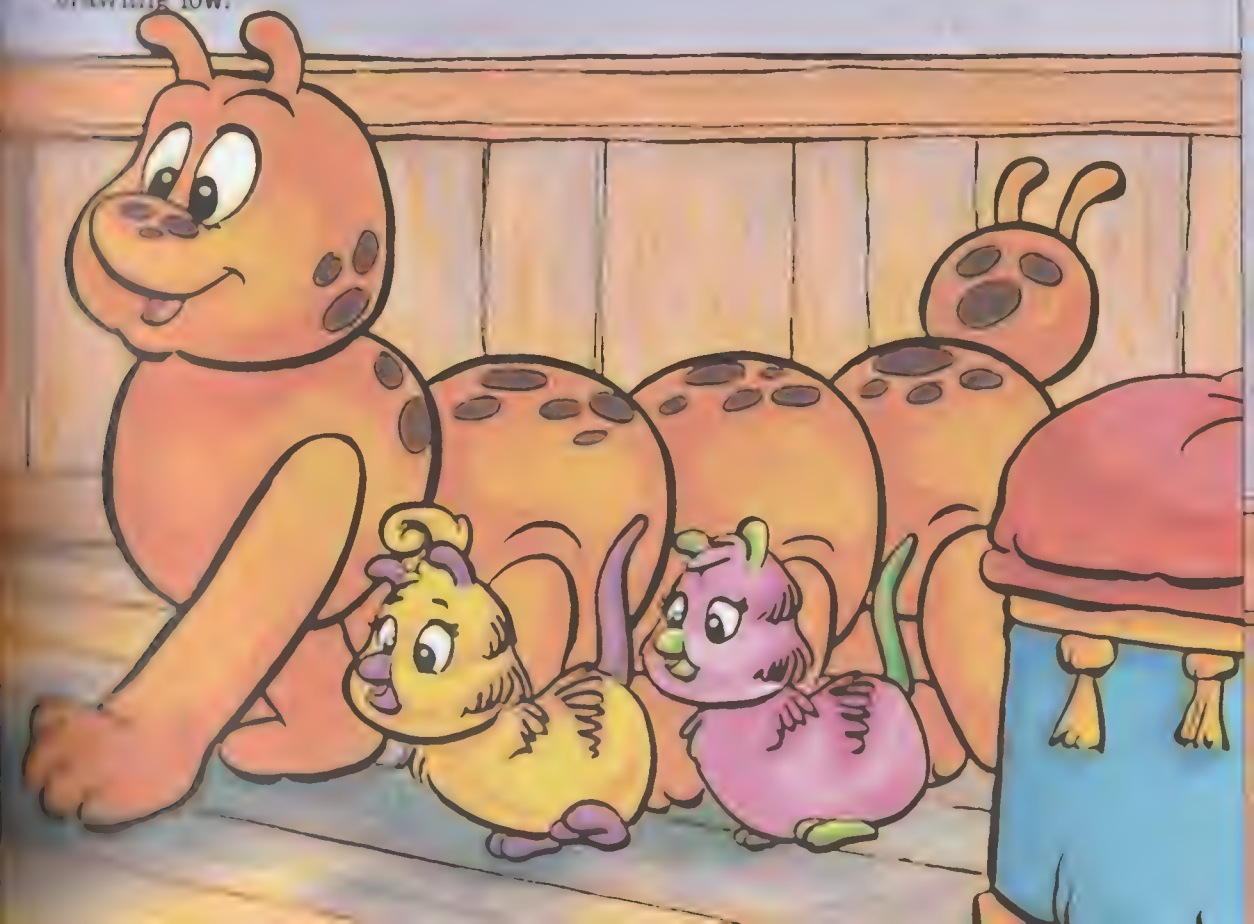
FREDDY: We Fobs are already low!

TEDDY: That's true. But the lower you can crawl, the better. Remember, heat rises, so the ground will be cooler and less smokey.

We all got down and practiced crawling low.

GRUBBY: It was kinda fun!

TEDDY: But we knew it would be very important in case of a real fire.



GRUBBY: Is there more stuff in the Junior Fire Patrol Manual?

TEDDY: Yes, lots more. Here's Chapter Three: "What To Do When You're Out Of A Burning House Or Building."

GRUBBY: I know—go to your special meeting place.

TEDDY: That's right, Grubby! The manual says, "You should have a special meeting place. And if you don't have one, discuss it with your parents." That way your family can all get together, and make sure that everyone is out safely. Someone can call for help once you reach your meeting place.

GRUBBY: What if you don't know the fire department's phone number?

TEDDY: Everyone should learn it. And you should be sure to learn your own address, in case *you* have to tell the fire department where the fire is.

FREDDY: Hey, what if you leave something important inside the house?

FERN: Yeah, I wouldn't want my best dolly to burn up!

TEDDY: This is very, very important, fire patrollers: Never, ever go back inside a burning house or building for *any reason!* It says so right here in the Junior Fire Patrol Manual.

GRUBBY: Teddy, am I ever gonna get to use my new fire alarm?

TEDDY: I hope we never really need it. But, well, maybe we can use it to practice Chapter Four: "Fire Drills."

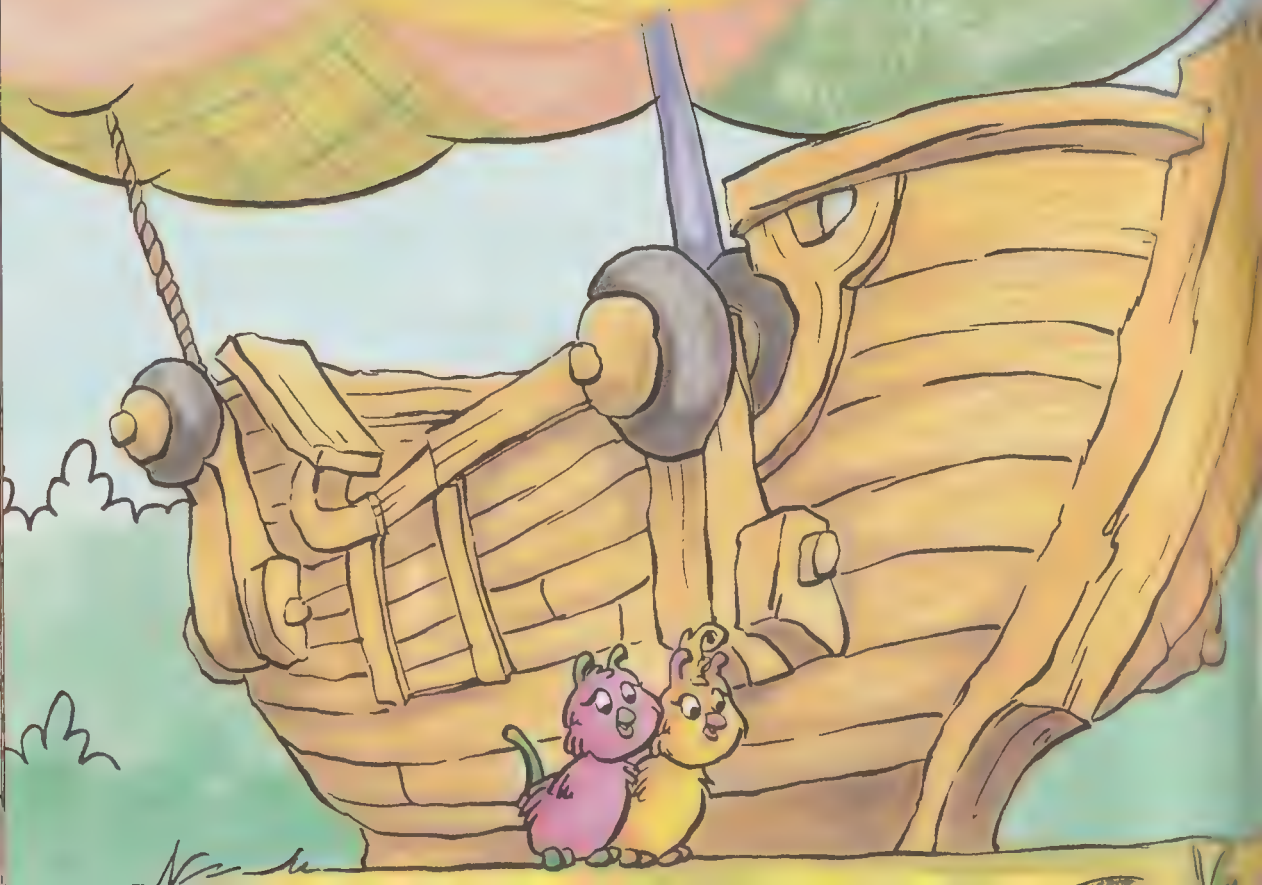
GRUBBY: Oh, boy!

TEDDY: The manual says, "It's important to practice getting out of a house in case there's a real fire."

GRUBBY: I'll man the fire alarm!

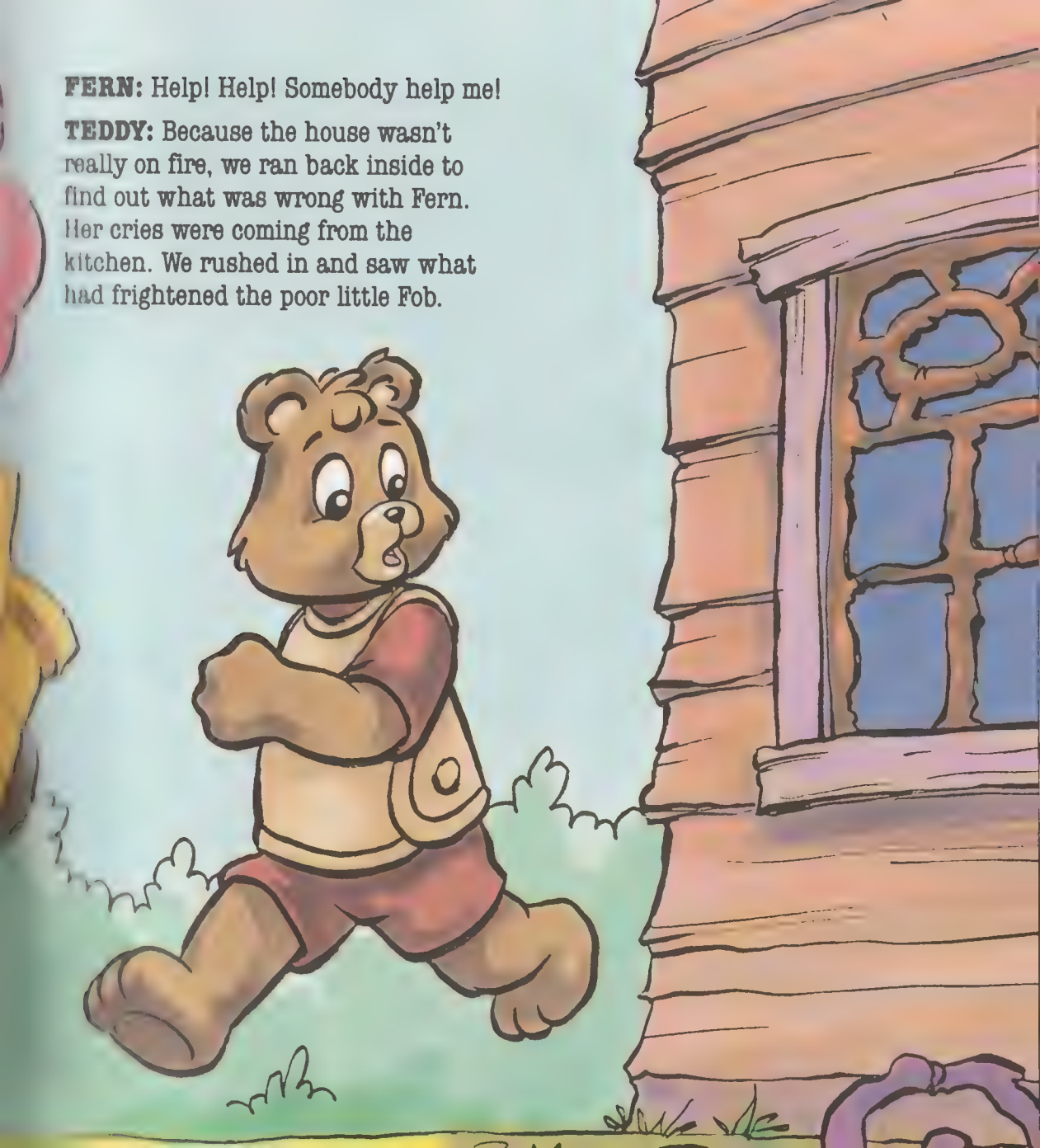
TEDDY: Okay. Flora, Fern, Freddy and I will go to different rooms and wait for the alarm. Let's go, everyone!

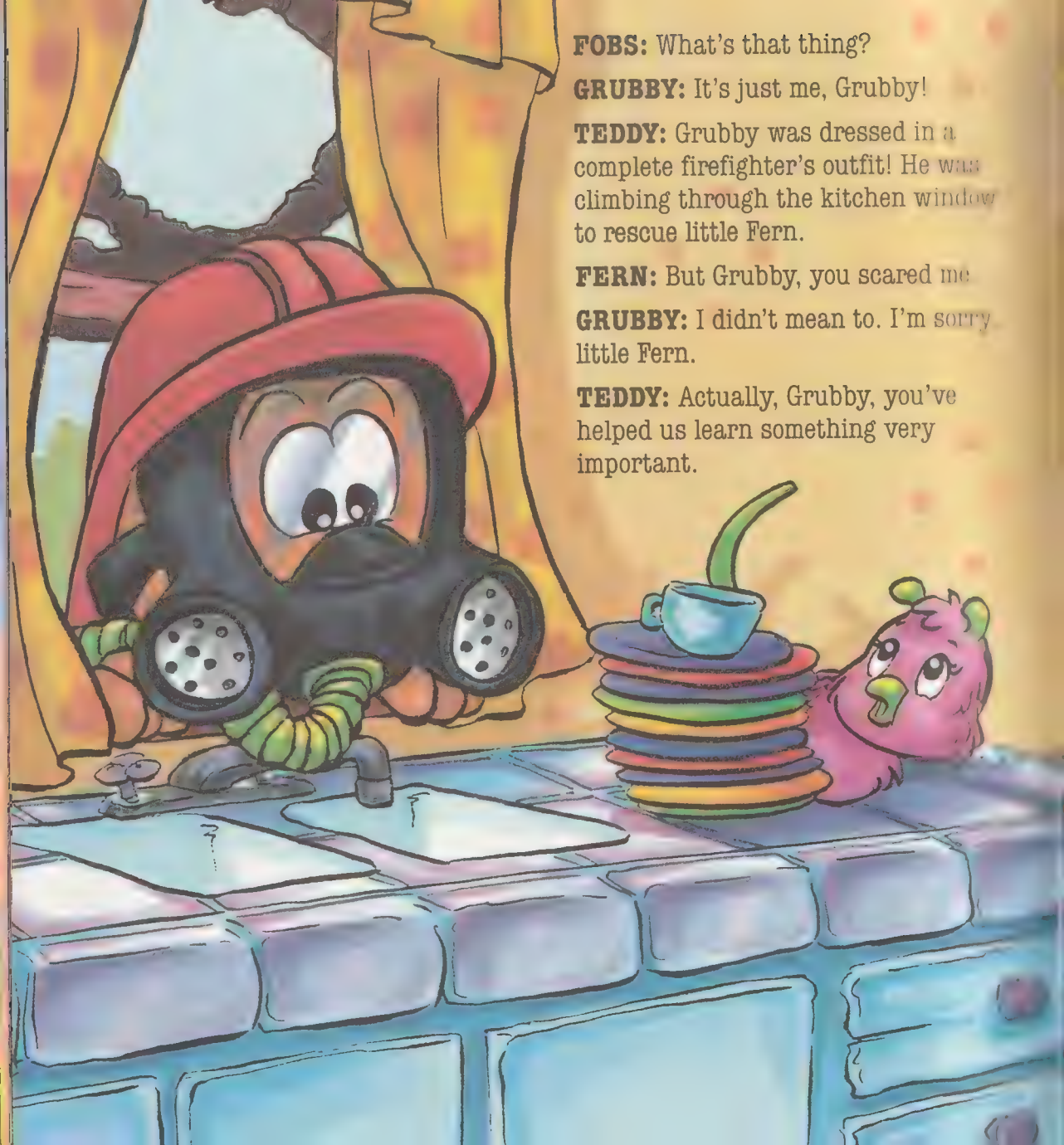
A few seconds later, we heard Grubby's alarm go off. Flora, Freddy and I all met by the Airship, but where was Fern? Suddenly, we heard shouts from the back of the house.



FERN: Help! Help! Somebody help me!

TEDDY: Because the house wasn't really on fire, we ran back inside to find out what was wrong with Fern. Her cries were coming from the kitchen. We rushed in and saw what had frightened the poor little Fob.





FOBS: What's that thing?

GRUBBY: It's just me, Grubby!

TEDDY: Grubby was dressed in a complete firefighter's outfit! He was climbing through the kitchen window to rescue little Fern.

FERN: But Grubby, you scared me

GRUBBY: I didn't mean to. I'm sorry little Fern.

TEDDY: Actually, Grubby, you've helped us learn something very important.

GRUBBY: I have? I mean, I *have*. Uh...what?

TEDDY: Chapter Five in the Junior Fire Patroller's Manual says, "Don't be afraid of the firefighter. Firefighters wear strange-looking equipment to protect them from the fire." If you see someone dressed like Grubby, don't be afraid. It's just the firefighter trying to help you.

GRUBBY: Let's try that fire drill again. It's important to get it right!

TEDDY & FOBS: Okay, Grubby!

TEDDY: This time, the fire drill worked perfectly. We practiced crawling low in smoke.

GRUBBY: The floor is ticklin' my tummy!

TEDDY: We felt doors to make sure they weren't hot.

FLORA: This door's cool, Teddy!

GRUBBY: And we all got to our special meetin' place—the Airship!

TEDDY: Well, we did it. Now in a real fire, we'd call in the real firefighters to put out the fire. I think we've had a very successful meeting!

FOBS: We'll see you guys tomorrow. Bye-bye!

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TEDDY: And that's what happened yesterday.

GRUBBY: Look, Teddy! Here comes old Beanly the mailman! And he's got a box!

OLD BEANLY: Excuse me—package from the Grundo Fire Protection League.

GRUBBY: Oh, thank you!! Teddy, it's here! And it's... big! Hey, maybe it's a fire engine!

TEDDY: Let's take it inside and find out.

GRUBBY: Oh, boy! Do we have to wait for the Fobs to get here?

FOBS: Anybody home?

GRUBBY: Hey! Come on in, you're just in time!

GRUBBY: Wow! Fire hats! Real official fire hats!

FLORA: Oh boy! They even sent three little ones for us!

GRUBBY: And real fire patrol badges, too! I guess we're official Junior Fire Patrollers now!

FOBS: Yeah! We're official now!

TEDDY: And here's a note from the Grundo Fire Chief himself. "For all your outstanding work in learning how to be safe from fire—welcome to the team!"

FIRE PATROL MARCH

Hup, two, three, four
Hup, two, three, four

The Fire Safety Patrol is out to take a stroll.
Safety first! That is our song!
Safety first! We march along!
We're the Fire Safety Patrol!
Two, three, four,
Hup, two, three, four...

We never play with matches,
A lighter's not a toy.
We put out our campfires
'Cause flames and fire destroy.

And if we smell some smoke, we won't
Open a door that's hot.
We crawl close to the floor,
Get out! And go to our meeting spot.

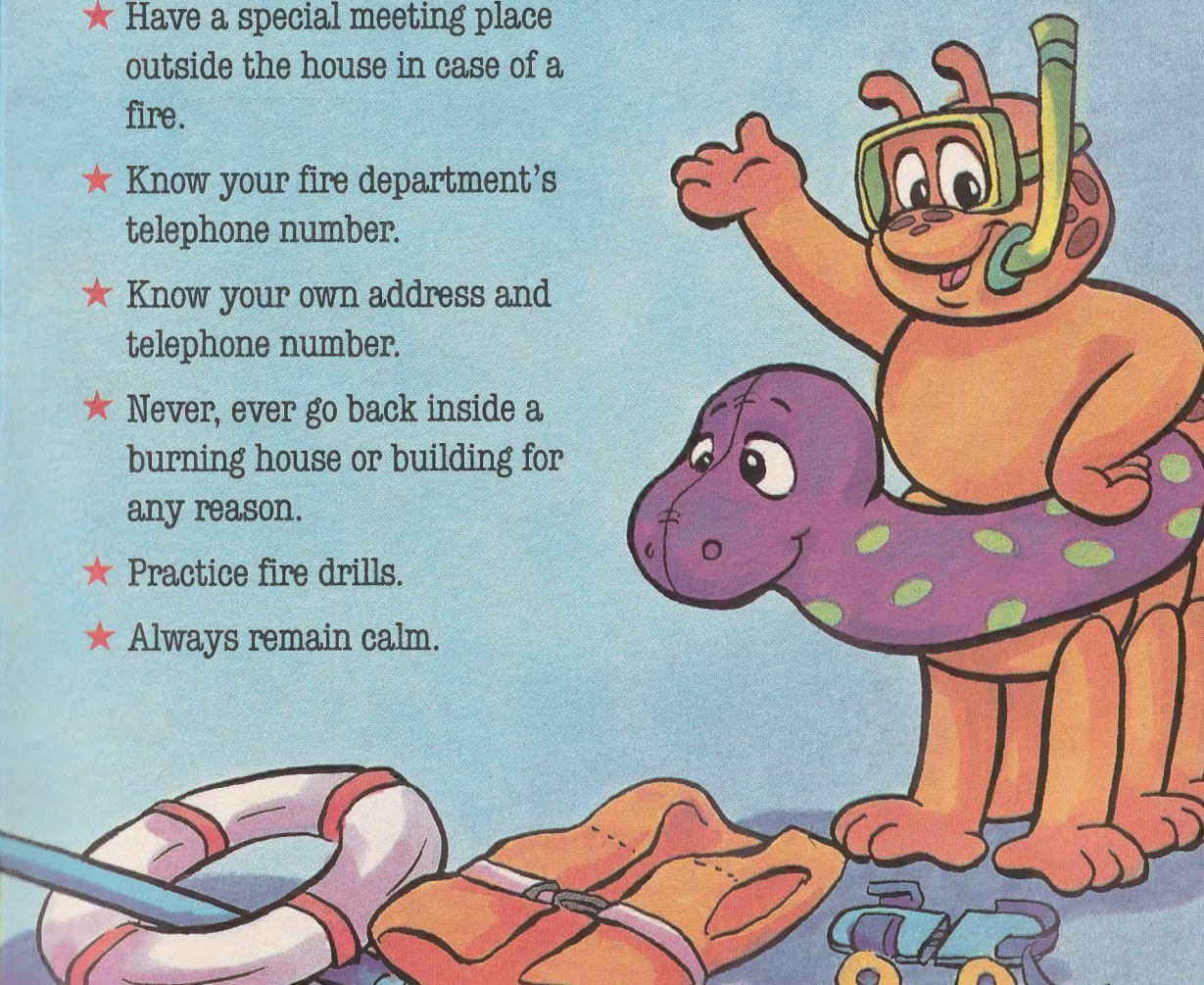
If we burn our finger, we use
Cool water to "cool a burn".
Get down and roll if your clothes catch
fire.
These rules are easy to learn!

We're the Fire Safety Patrol, we're out
to take a stroll.
Safety first! That is our song!
Safety first! We march along!
We're the Fire Safety Patrol!

Important
Fire Safety Tips

- ★ Don't play with matches or lighters.
- ★ Tell your parents about frayed wires.
- ★ Don't get too close to fireplaces, stoves or barbecues.
- ★ Never lay clothes or towels on or near heaters.
- ★ Put cool water on a burn.
- ★ When camping, make sure the fire is out when you're done.
- ★ Make sure your house has working smoke detectors.
- ★ Know two ways out of every room in your house.

- ★ If you smell smoke, don't open a closed door that feels hot.
- ★ Crawl low in smoke.
- ★ Have a special meeting place outside the house in case of a fire.
- ★ Know your fire department's telephone number.
- ★ Know your own address and telephone number.
- ★ Never, ever go back inside a burning house or building for any reason.
- ★ Practice fire drills.
- ★ Always remain calm.



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